

# PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE <u>1 December 1958</u>		2. LOCATION <u>Whittier, Alaska</u>		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical ( <i>Meteor</i> ) <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT <u>01/1730Z</u>		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE <u>Civilian</u>			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>fraction of second</u>		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>one</u>		9. COURSE <u>NE</u>	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Obj larger than basketball with reddish-orange flame disappeared behind mountain 3 miles NE of Whittier & lit up surrounding area.				11. COMMENTS Obj has all the characteristics of a meteor.	



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FOLLOWING IS A UFO REPORT CITE MOON DUST. A1 FOLT OF FINE

2. SIX FEET IN DIAMETER AND 7 FEET LONG 3. BRIGHT RED

4. ONE 5 NONE 6 THROUGH 9 N/A. E1 THROUGH 3 N/A 4. TRAVELING

TO N/A 5. HIT MOUNTAIN EIGHT MILES N/E OF WHITTIER AND LIT

UP SURROUNDING AREA. APPARENTLY LANDED IN SETH GLACIER.

6. N/A C1 GROUND VISUAL 2. NONE 3. N/A D1 117302 2. 1730-10=0730

ALASKA, 60 DEGREES 52' N 148 DEGREES 33W F1

MOTHER OF CAPT ALEXANDER USAMC G AND H N/A I RECONNAISSANCE

MISSION SCHEDULED FOR 24 DEC. IT IS NOT BELIEVED THAT THIS



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WAS SPUTNIK III CARRIER ROCKET SINCE INFO THIS HQ INDICATES

STANFORD UNIVERSITY PALO ALTO RADAR POSITIVELY TRACKED 58 DELTA I AT  
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REFERENCE ACS/I 50234 TELEPHONE INTERVIEW SUPPLIED FOLLOW-  
UP INFORMATION AS FOLLOWS: A. Q. FLAME FROM LARGE CIGARETTE  
LIGHTER. 2. LARGER THAN BASKETBALL. 3. REDDISH-ORANGE FLAME.  
4. ONE. 5. N/A 6. NONE 7. SHORT FLAMING TAIL, NO SMOKE  
VISIBLE. 8. NONE 9. NONE B1. BRIGHT LIGHT 2. ELEVATION  
25DEGREES-30DEGREES, ASIMUTH 45DEGREES TRUE. 3. ELEVATION 150DEGREES,  
ASIMUTH 45DEGREES THRU 4. VERTICAL DESCENT. 5. DISAPPEARED BEHIND  
MOUNTAIN 6. FRACTION OF SECOND. C1. GROUND VISUAL 2. NONE 3. NXA  
D1. 211730ZULU. 2. ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ 52N, 148DEGREES 33W F. ~~XXXX~~

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~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, 63, CARE CAPTAIN JAMES S. ALEXANDER,  
U.S. ARMY DISPENSARY, PORT OF WHITTIER, ALASKA, APO 987, MILITARY  
DEPENDENT, UNK. G1. CLEAR AND DARK, TEMPERATURE 30DEGREES-22DEGREES  
2. NONE EXIST IN IMMEDIATE AREA. 3. UNKNOWN 4. VISIBILITY GOOD.  
5. UNKNOWN 6. UNKNOWN H. NONE I. WEATHER PRESENTS SCHEDULED  
RECONNAISSANCE. J. NONE. K. DIRECTOR, OPERATIONAL INTELLIGENCE  
DIRECTORATE ACS/INTELLIGENCE, AAC. TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH  
PERSONNEL GEOPHYSICAL INSTITUTE, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, INDICATES  
OBSERVATION POSSIBLY METEOR. L. NONE

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FOR AFCIN-4EBRM REF YOUR MSG AFCIN-4E4-12-2990-E, ~~000~~ DEC.

RECON MISSIONS TO AREA ABORTZGLBECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS.

KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES DISCLAIM PROBABILITY OF OBJECT BEING

PART OF AN ESV STATEMENTS CONTAINED IN OUR MSG ACS//8 50234

3 DEC 58 STILL VALID WITH THE EXCEPTION OF PARAGRAPH I. FOLLOW-UP

CONVERSATION WITH SOURCE MENTIONED IN XPARAGRAPH F, OUR MSG

AAC ACSBXINT 50237,/ 74 DECEMBER REELED NO ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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